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I believe it is crime to continue to let the Microsoft competitors that can't compete in the marketplace to continue to hound Microsoft in the courts. What has started as an argument over whether Microsoft could enhance their product by incorporating a browser, has degenerated into "we don't like them because they are so successful, or so competitive, and therefore we must hamstring them".

I think it is fairly clear that Microsoft has sparked the current technological revolution. Remember it was just 8-10 years ago that we felt our technological economy would be surpassed by the Japanese. What has happened? Obviously, without government inference in the marketplace, good old American ingenuity came through again. I believe I am getting a better product for less money because of Microsoft.

Settle the case without killing Microsoft. As a consumer I don't want to have another ATT-like breakup.

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